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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

Efrain Danilo Mendez a/k/a Efrain D. Mendez-Rivera,  
Aldraily Alberto Coiscou, Fernando Molina a/k/a Jorge Luis  
Flores Larios, Siryi Nayrobik Melendez, Rene Alexander  
Oliva, Juan Flores Larios and Ramiro Cordova, individually  
and on behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

- *against* -

U.S. Nonwovens Corp., Samuel Mehdizadeh a/k/a Solomon  
Mehdizadeh, Shervin Mehdizadeh, and Rody Mehdizadeh,

Defendants.

Case No. 12-CV-05583 (SIL)

**ORDER GRANTING ASSENTED-TO MOTION FOR  
FINAL APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

Based on the declaration of Steven J. Moser dated March 23, 2021 and the memorandum of law dated March 23, 2021, and the parties having appeared before the Court for a Fairness Hearing on March 30, 2021 and having received no objections to the parties' Class and Collective Action Settlement Agreement submitted to the Court on August 3, 2020 ("Settlement Agreement"), Plaintiffs' assented-to motion for final approval of the parties' Settlement Agreement is GRANTED, and the Court hereby:

1. Grants final approval of the Settlement Agreement; and
2. Certifies the following settlement class under Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(a) and (b)(3) for purposes of effectuating the parties' settlement:

all non-exempt workers employed by USN in the State of New York at any time from November 14, 2006 to the date of preliminary approval of this Agreement who were not paid a spread-of-hours premium pursuant to 12 NYCRR §142-2.4.

**SO ORDERED:**

/s/ STEVEN I. LOCKE

U.S.M.J.

Dated: March 30, 2021